Abraham's Lane.

55. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—(a) whether the Town Improvement Committee has not recommended for widening and improving Abraham's Lane in Kunnamkulam; and if so,

(b) whether the recommendation has been given effect to; and if not,

(c) whether necessary amount for giving effect to it has been provided in the budget for 1106?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) The Town Improvement Committee recommended the widening of the lane in question in the year 1100.

(b) Not given effect to.

(c) No.

Diwan's camp in Kunnamkulam.

56. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the number of hours the present Diwan has camped in Kunnamkulam in the last five years;

(b) how many times he has visited the above town since he was appointed Diwan?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 58 of the legislative session of 1105.

Additional Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Cranganur.

൫൭. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞിമൊയ്തീൻ.—(a) കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ ആസ്പത്രിയിലേക്ക അനുവദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന Additional Sub-Assistant Surgeon ന്റെ നിയമനം കഴിഞ്ഞുവൊ;

(b) ആ സ്ഥാനത്തേക്ക ഒരു ലേഡി ഡാക്ടരെ നിയമിക്കണമെന്ന കൌൺസിലിന്റെ പ്രത്യേക യോഗം ഐകകണ്ഠ്യേന പാസ്സാക്കിയ നിശ്ചയം അനുസരിച്ചു പ്രവർത്തിപ്പാൻ ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് ഒരുങ്ങിട്ടുണ്ടൊ;

(c) ഈ വിഷയകമായി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്നു എത്ര അപേക്ഷകളും നിവേദനങ്ങളും കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടു്?

മിറാൻബഹദൂർ ഡാക്ടർ വി. വർഗ്ഗീസ്.—(a) ഉവ്വ്.

(b) ഉവ്വ.

(c) മൂന്നു്.

Trichur-Veembu Road.

58. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any, and if so what steps to improve the unsatisfactory condition of the Trichur-Veembu road?

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Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Necessary provision is made in the Panchayat Programme of works for 1106. The work will be taken up for execution next year.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Has provision been made for the whole road or only a portion of it?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—For the whole road.

Damage to crops by wild elephants.

59. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have received complaints from cultivators about the damage done to crops by wild elephants;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative (a) the number of such petitions, (b) the places from which the complaints received;

(c) the extent of the damage done to crops;

(d) what steps, if any, the Government has taken to remove this nuisance and danger to crops?

Mr. K. Ramuuni Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) (a) Three.

(b) 1. Velanganur.
2. Palapilli (Echipara)
3. Nelliampathies.

(c) Nothing worth mention.

(d) First of all there is no nuisance at all in this matter. The ryots who hazard to carry on cultivation on the out-skirts of forests have necessarily to put up with the occasional visits of the denizens of such forests. However some elephant pits have been dug at Velanganur to keep at least the wild elephants in check.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.—In answer to (c), they say that there is no damage worth mentioning. Did they make any enquiries in that matter?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Have they got the report?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—It was only a local inspection.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know who made the inspection?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—The Northern Divisional Forest Officer.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—And the places he inspected?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Velanganur side.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Do all these petitions relate to Velanganur side only?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—There is only one petition about the crops, and that is Velanganur.

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